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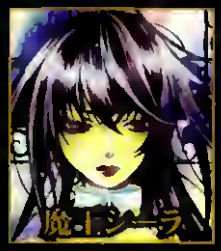

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魔物を討伐するべき勇者でありながら、魔王以外の生き物は殺さないと誓う。剣技だけでなく魔法も使うことができる。

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IF ONLY YOU'D JUST LISTENED TO ME YOU BROUGHT THIS UPON YOURSELF.
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME. I'LL USE FORCE IF I HAVE TO.

LET GO OF ME..!
LET G..!
SAVE YOURSELF THE TROUBLE
THESE LITTLE GUYS ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY HUMAN BEING
WILL YOU FINALLY BE A GOOD GIRL AND JUST DO AS I SAY?
!?

I SEE...
MY BLOOD IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT TO THAT DRUG YOU USE TO TURN PEOPLE INTO MONSTERS
..
...ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT'S WHY YOU NEED ME
YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF ANTIDOTE, I TAKE IT RIGHT?
CHUCKLE
I'LL INTERPRET YOUR SILENCE AS A CONFIRMATION
.....
AAAAAAAAAARGH!
ボコ
ボコ

THE STRONGER THE DOSE...
...THE GREATER THE RE-JECTION.
ONE INJECTION OF SERUM WILL ACT AS A COUNTER-POISON...
...BUT A SECOND SHOT WILL TURN IT INTO A POISON THAT EATS AWAY AT YOUR FLESH
YOU'VE USED IT UPON YOURSELF, I PRESUME..?
カリ
トガっ

WHILE I WANTED TO TAKE YOU WITH ME, I WISHED I COULD HAVE SPARED YOU ANY UNDUE DISCOMFORT..
THE SERUM..!!
...BUT YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE !!

BROTHER
..!!

DAD...
.....
ROCCI!! THAT'S ENOUGH !!
HE'S GONNA KILL MORE PEOPLE! WE CAN'T LET HIM GO !!
HE JUST HAS TO DIE!!

...THIS NIGHTMARE WILL NEVER END..!!
IF WE KEEP RUNNING AWAY...

ヒュン!!
AARGH!

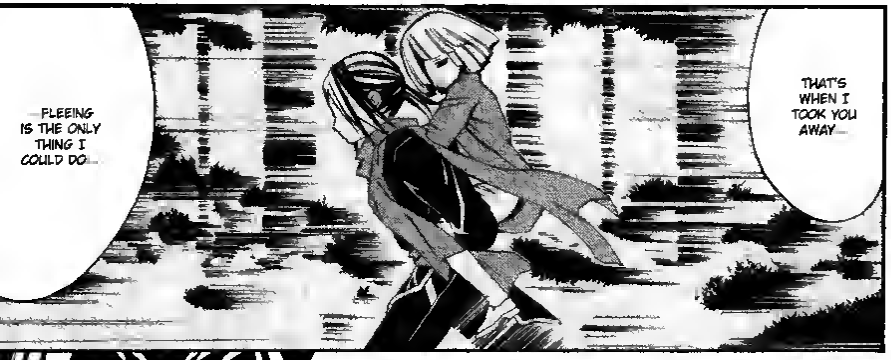
ぼニぼニぼニ
ガリ
EEEK?!
MY LEG..!
ガリ
MY LEEEEEG !!

.....
DON'T BOTHER!
DAD!!
THE WELL WAS EMPTY AND DUG PRETTY DEEP
EVEN IF HE LIVES, HE'LL HAVE ONLY MINUTES LEFT ONCE THE SERUM SPREADS

I TOLD YOU... HE WAS BEYOND REASONING WITH...
IF WE'D LET HIM GO, MANY MORE WOULD HAVE SUFFERED...
...HE JUST HAD TO DIE...

AND YOU RE STILL TELLING ME I SHOULDN'T HAVE KILLED HIM..?!
CALL ME A CRIMINAL, I DON'T CARE!!
I DON'T...
!all
...CARE!!
DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD..!!
?!

WHEN WE WERE KIDS... I NEVER GOT INJECTED WITH ANY POISON PERHAPS BECAUSE I WAS MEANT TO BE HIS SUCCESSOR
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING...
BUT ONE DAY...
WHEN I SAW YOUR HAIR COLOR COMPLETELY CHANGED, I LEARNED EVERYTHING


THAT'S WHEN I TOOK YOU AWAY...
...FLEEING IS THE ONLY THING I COULD DO...

THE IDEA WAS A SIMPLE ONE YOU'D BE FINE IF I NEVER LET YOU SEE HIM AGAIN
BUT IN TRUTH, I WAS NO MORE NO LESS THAN RUNNING AWAY...

YOU WERE ALWAYS THE ONE WHO SUFFERED.
FORGIVE ME. !!!
I SHOULD HAVE KILLED HIM.
IT PAINS ME TO SEE YOU SO COLD-HEARTED
BROTHER!
YOU CAN STOP TRAVELLING WITH THE HERO, TOO
TRUE ENOUGH, IT WAS A REQUEST FROM THE PRINCE
BUT THERE'S NO REAL NEED FOR YOU TO DO IT
IT WAS MY FATE.
I'LL DO IT SOMEBODY HAS TO
AND I HAD TO KILL HIM.
WHAT IT IT?

BROTHER
CAN I STAY LIKE THIS FOR A MINUTE ..?
YES..?
SURE
I CAN'T THINK ANY-MORE..
THIS IS ALL TOO MUCH..
I'M TIRED..

I'M SO AWFULLY TIRED...
THAT'S RIGHT. LET ME GET SOME REST.
ON THE BACK OF THE ONE WHO ALWAYS PROTECTED ME...

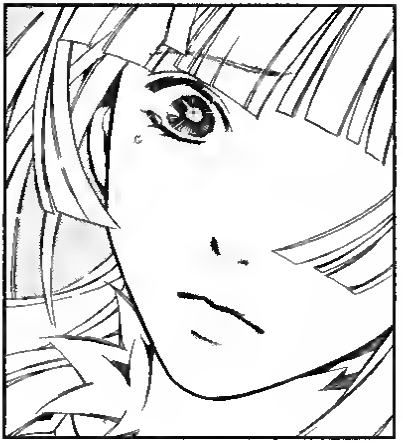
THERE WERE MOMENTS LIKE THAT TOO...
TRUE.
WHY DID IT COME TO THIS?
WE WERE SO HAPPY..
IS THERE NO PLACE IN THIS WORLD FOR KINDNESS? WHY..?

SHE'S PROBABLY NOT HER OLD CRUEL AND COLD-HEARTED SELF ANY LONGER.
AH.. NOW I UNDERSTAND. THAT EXPRESSION THE MAOU SHOWS SOMETIMES...
SURELY THIS IS WHAT SHE'S THINKING!

I CAN'T THINK OF AN ANSWER NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY. AND THERE'S NO TURNING BACK TIME.
BUT THE CRIMES SHE COMMITTED AS THE DEMON LORD AREN'T GONNA DISAPPEAR OVERNIGHT.
SO WHAT DOES SHE INTEND TO DO ABOUT IT..?
SO LET'S JUST FORGET. LET ME FORGET EVERYTHING.

LET ME TAKE SOME REST, AND FORGET IT ALL.
SO, I CAN RETURN TO MY MERCILESS SELF.
I'LL KILL THE DEMON LORD.
SUCH ARE MY ORDERS. THE PURPOSE OF MY EXISTENCE.

AND THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO BE MERCI-LESS.
I ALWAYS HAD SOMEONE TO PROTECT ME.
BUT THE DAY COMES WHEN ONE MUST STAND FOR HERSELF.
BECAUSE IN THIS WORLD, YOU JUST HAVE TO BE IF YOU WANT TO SURVIVE ..



CLIVE COULD DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING
WAIT!
BUT..
!?
C'MON, LAKSHRI! JUMP!!
.....
DON'T STARE DOWN BUT AHEAD! LOOK AHEAD!
I CAN'T DO IT, CLIVE! I JUST CAN'T!!

LOOK AT NOTHING ELSE BUT ME, AND JUMP!!
CRAP..! I WON'T MAKE IT..!
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CLIVE... YOUR HAND!!
GRIN
!
CLIVE!
HAA
HAA
I WON'T FORGET THIS, GODDAMNED BRATS!!

YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE TO SAVE ME...
I'LL BE FINE IT'S JUST A SCRATCH...
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO BE THE ONE TO SAVE YOU THIS TIME AROUND.
ARGH ..!
..I DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO DO SO.
AND YET...

Story.10 望み

WELCOME BACK, CROW-SAMA! ROCCI-SAMA!
HUUH ACTUALLY...
WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
NOTHING UNUSUAL HERE IN THE CASTLE WHILE I WAS GONE?
NERVOUS
WORN OUT
YOUR HIGHNESS ..?!!

STUPID, STUPID CROW!
YOUR HIGH..!
YOUR HIGHNESS, IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?!
WELCOME BACK. THAT WAS FAST...
I SEE... LOOKS LIKE THE PAPERWORK HASN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS AT ALL... IT'S PRETTY MUCH HOPELESS WITHOUT ME AROUND...

THE ANSWER TO THAT IS A QUITE SIMPLE ONE.
I MERELY EXERCISED A LITTLE BIT OF SEVERITY
HOW DID YOU WORK THAT ONE OUT?!
UH?! YOU MANAGED THAT MUCH IN ONLY ONE DAY?!
SIN
ACTUALLY, EVERYTHING'S DONE.
C'MON, FASTER! LET ME SEE SOME WORK!
WAAAH!
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THE PRINCE'S REACTION...!!
THAT'S RENÉ THE FIEND FOR YOU.
SMIRK
JUST A LITTLE BIT..
AAAAH! SO MUCH DONE IN ONLY ONE DAY!
IF HE'S ALWAYS GONNA BE THAT EFFICIENT, MAYBE I SHOULD LET HIM DO THE JOB EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE...
SMILE
CONSIDERING HAVING ME DO THE JOB ON OCCASION? FORGET ABOUT IT. I'M A BUSY MAN...
THAT DEFENSE MECHANISM IS NOT GONNA BUILD ITSELF
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GRAHAM MAN, BY THE WAY? DID YOU FIND HIM?
!!?
.....

KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN.
WHAT HAPPENED ?
IT DIDN'T GO OVER SO WELL, IT SEEMS
SORRY FOR INTER-RUPTING
ガチャ
MY NAME IS RAYNALD ALTMANN.
IT IS AN HONOR.
VALENTIN, EH..?
SO YOU MUST BE THE DOCTOR

AND HERE ARE THE FAMOUS HUMAN BEINGS WHO TURN INTO MONSTERS
SLEEPING? IS THAT NORMAL?
NO THEY'RE ALWAYS FAIRLY HECTIC, POSSIBLY OUT OF PAIN WE'RE CURRENTLY DRUGGING THEM INTO SETTLING DOWN.
PLEASE BE CAREFUL. IT WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME A DOCTOR GOT KILLED OFF.
ALSO, HERE'S THE DATA WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO COLLECT SO FAR.
PHYSICAL ABILITY 4 TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF A NORMAL MAN.
AND ABOUT 10 TIMES WHEN THEY ASSUME THEIR MONSTROUS SHAPE— YEAH.
WHOEVER DID THIS WAS CRIMINALLY INSANE.
HE MODIFIED THEM WITH UTTER DISREGARD FOR THE LIMITS OF HUMAN RESISTANCE.
ANY MORE OF THIS TREATMENT AND THEIR BODIES WON'T BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IT. THEY'LL DIE—
!!?
—WHAT IS IT?
.....

HIS PULSE...
WHERE IS HIS PULSE ..?!
ARE THESE GUYS REALLY ALIVE AT ALL?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THEY OUGHT TO BE THIS MORNING AGAIN, THEY...
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ピクッ

!!?
キン
ガキン
DRUG HIM .!!
QUICKLY .!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?!
HAA !
I'LL LIVE BUT THIS WON'T BE GOING ANYWHERE AS LONG AS YOU DON'T FIND WHOEVER DID THIS AND BRING THEM HERE
HAVE YOU?

DEAD?! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
ARE YOU SURE?!
NO HE'S DEAD...
!?
DID YOU REALLY GO CHECK?!
I'VE SCANNED THIS DATA AS THOROUGHLY AS I COULD. IT DOESN'T TOUCH UPON THIS ABILITY OF THEIRS AT ALL
MAKE SURE, THEN. HE MIGHT HAVE SURVIVED
WE COULD NO LONGER SEE HIM ONCE HE FELL DOWN THE WELL...
WHY...

THESE PEOPLE..
GO CHECK THE WELL AGAIN!!
..CAN ENTER A STATE OF APPARENT DEATH AT WILL.
!!?

MY LEG HURTS...
EXCUSE ME I'M BRINGING SOME WATER.
フフフ...
ギィ
HE KEPT THE CURTAINS CLOSED
HE HASN'T TOUCHED HIS MEAL EITHER
AHEM YOU HAVEN'T LEFT THIS ROOM IN QUITE A WHILE HOW ABOUT GOING OUT FOR A LITTLE WALK?

I DON'T WANNA GO ANYWHERE
NO NEED
I COULD LEND YOU MY SHOULDER IF YOU WISH
THE WEATHER'S JUST WONDERFUL, OUT THERE I'LL OPEN THE WINDOW
.....
I I GUESS SO
THAT WASN'T A SMART THING TO SAY TO SOMEONE WITH A WOUNDED LEG.
STOP IT.

SLAM
.....
MY... MY APOLOGIES.
SORRY. PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE
ばっ
I'M EXHAUSTED
HAA...
I WOKE UP THINKING OF CLIVE.
YET NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, I CAN'T FIND ANY WAY TO HELP HIM OUT
MAYBE I REALLY SHOULD HAVE.

THEN I WON'T MIND IT IF MY LEG NEVER HEALS
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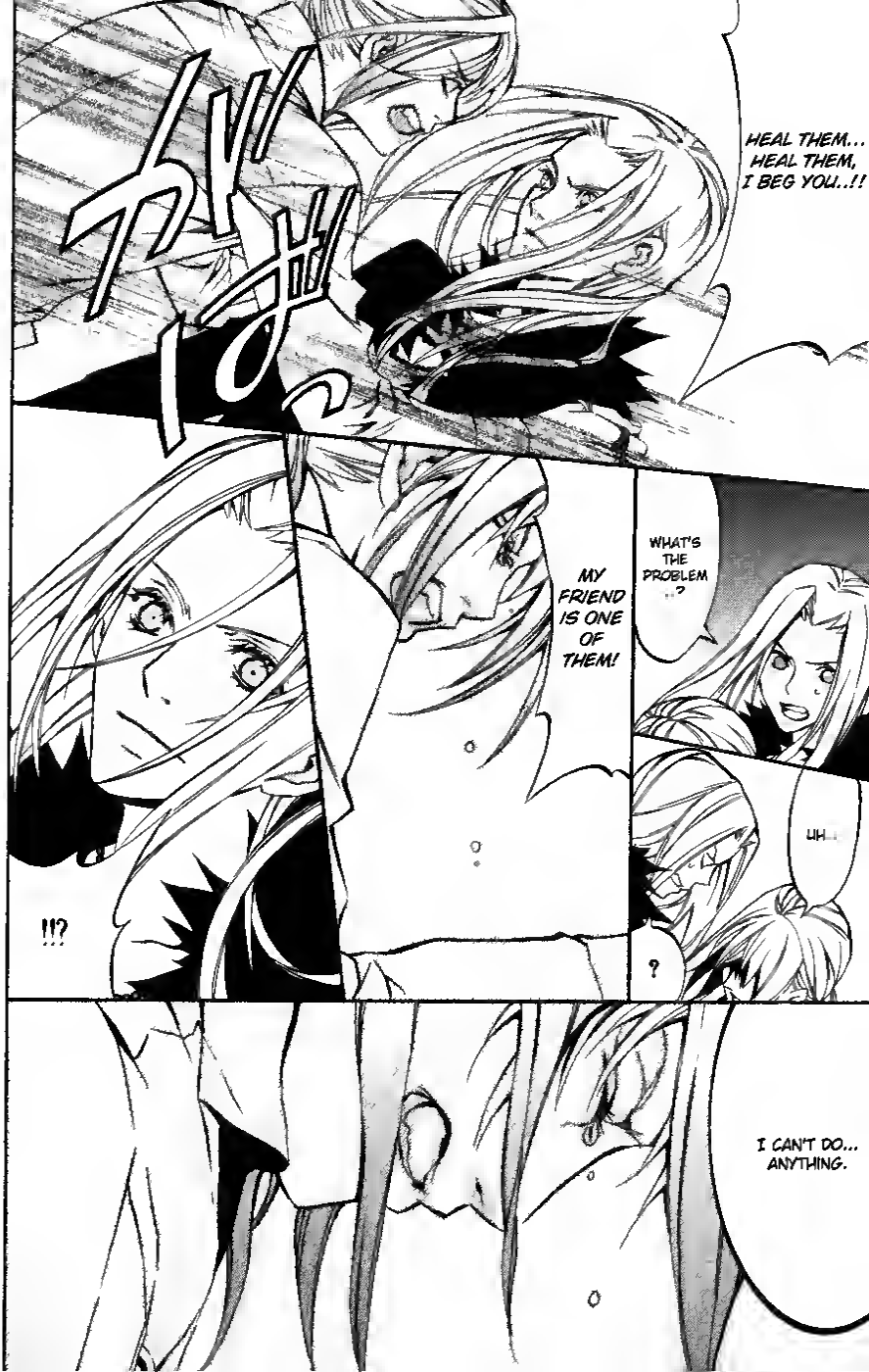
ドン
RAY... RAYNALD, WAS IT ?
.....
I'M HERE FOR AN EX-AMINATION
ザッ
MAN. YOU DIDN'T USE TO LOOK QUITE THAT DEPRESSING, AS I RECALL NEVERMIND
YOU'RE NEXT LET ME SEE.

I TOLD YOU TO LET ME EXAMINE YOUR WOUND.
HURRY, OR I'LL STRIP YOU NAKED!
IT'S HEALED...?
HEALED?
YES THERE WAS A HOLE IN MY LEG...
UHM. I SEE
WHICH REMINDS ME THE LAST TIME YOU GOT HURT YOU TOOK THE MEDICINE THAT I CREATED
IT MUST STILL BE EFFECTIVE
WHAT ABOUT THE PAIN?
ARGH..!
YOU'RE STILL HURTING? MAYBE YOUR LEG'S HEALED BUT YOUR NERVES HAVEN'T RECOVERED JUST YET
YOU SEEM PERFECTLY FINE TO ME, BUT I THINK I'LL HAVE ANOTHER LOOK...

SO YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO CHANGE INTO MONSTERS?
YEAH
YOU SAID I WAS NEXT
YOU WERE ABLE TO CURE THEM?
.....
I HATE TO SAY IT...
BUT IN ALL HONESTY
...I'M HAVING TROUBLE

AS LONG AS WE DON'T FIND THE ONE WHO DID THIS, I WON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
EVEN IF WE DO FIND HIM, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT WE'LL MANAGE ANYTHING.
WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF RECOVERY ACCORDING TO YOUR ESTIMATIONS?
.....
CURRENTLY LESSER THAN ONE PERCENT.
.....!!


HEAL THEM... HEAL THEM, I BEG YOU..!!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM ..?
MY FRIEND IS ONE OF THEM!
UH...
!!?
?
I CAN'T DO... ANYTHING.

I PROMISED I'D SAVE HIM
...YET THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO
AND I'D SOONER DIE THAN LIVE THIS WAY!
AT THIS RATE ..
.. I'LL HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO KILL HIM. .
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
I'M TOTALLY WORTH-LESS.

OOOOOOOW ?!!
GRIT
.....
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING ..?!
RIGHT IN MY SORE SPOT...
だっ だっ
AAAAAGH!
DON'T BE SO FULL OF YOURSELF!!
I DON'T NEED YOU TO ASK ME! I ALWAYS WORK TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY! I'LL HEAL THOSE PEOPLE!!
LESS THAN ONE PERCENT? SO WHAT?!! ENOUGH OF YOUR WHINING!!

I SAID I'D HEAL THEM, SO I WILL!
BUT..
LET THE DOCTORS HANDLE THE DOCTORING!
DON'T SPEAK OF THINGS YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT!!
A DEPRESSING GUY LIKE YOU COULDN'T EVEN HOPE TO HELP THEM EVEN IF HE DIED TRYING
HE JUST CALLED HIMSELF A GENIUS
I'M A GENIUS DOCTOR! YOU JUST LEAVE THE DIFFICULT PATIENTS IN MY CARE!
LIFE AND HEALTH BELONG ONLY TO THE LIVING
ドン

DON'T YOU LOOK DOWN SO LONG AS YOU LIVE! FACE FORWARD!!
EVEN ONE AS BORING AS YOU SHOULD MANAGE SOMETHING OF NOTE THIS WAY!
スキン
DANG IT ALWAYS THINKING OF SOMETHING POINTLESS. WHY DON'T YOU CLEAR YOUR HEAD SOME?!
I'M OFF!
SO? HOW DO YOU FEEL?
WAS THAT A DOCTOR? AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DOOR?
NO EXPLANATION?
YOU'LL BE STAYING HERE A LITTLE LONGER. I PRESUME? I'M LEAVING

HEY CLIVE YOU CAN DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING
.....
OF COURSE NOT.
BUT YOU ALWAYS END UP SAVING ME!
I'M MERELY PUTTING UP A GOOD FACADE SO YOU DON'T NOTICE WHEN I'M IN WAY OVER MY HEAD.
REALLY ..?
YEP.
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
ズキン...

BUT I'M GONNA DO MY BEST. FOR YOU.

TO HELL WITH THE FATIGUE.
THAT'S RIGHT. TO HELL WITH THE PAIN.
IF ANYONE SHOULD BE HURT AND EXHAUSTED, IT'S HIM.
LET MY LEG HURT AS MUCH AS IT WANTS.
PAIN
MY LEG'S FINE, NOW LET'S GO. WE HAVE A BATTLE TO FIGHT.

THAT WAY, I'LL NEVER FORGET ABOUT YOU THAT'S ALL
I CAN'T BEAR TO HEAR SOMEONE WHOLESOME BLATHERING ABOUT THEIR OWN DEATH.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I SEE YOU REALLY ANGRY.
BUT I DIDN'T SHOW MUCH OF THAT, TODAY
I KNOW.
SADISM IS MY MIDDLE NAME
BUT THE THING I CAN BEAR THE LEAST..
...IS THAT I SHOWED WEAKNESS MYSELF BY SAYING THOSE THINGS.
THEN WHO POUNDED SOMEONE'S HURTING LEG REPEATEDLY AGAIN?

NO MATTER HOW POWERLESS THEY FEEL...
I'M GONNA HAVE TO CURE THEM.
NO WAY AROUND IT.
SHUT UP. I CANNOT TORMENT THESE PEOPLE IF THEY AREN'T AT LEAST SOMEWHAT HEALTHY.
MEN STRUGGLE. ...IN ORDER TO OBTAIN WHAT THEY WISH...
NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE HURDLE..
NO MATTER HOW POWERLESS THY FEEL...

I'LL LOOK STRAIGHT AT YOU...
BECAUSE THEY JUST CAN'T LET GO OF WHATEVER IT IS THEY WISH FOR.
AND THIS TIME AROUND, I'LL RETURN THE FAVOR.
SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER...
AH...

CAN YOU RELAY A MESSAGE TO THE DOCTOR WHO WAS THERE EARLIER?
TELL HIM I'M COUNTING ON HIM.
CLIVE..

ALRIGHT! LET'S GO!
I'M GONNA SAVE YOU, I SWEAR...
JUST WAIT FOR ME..
...AND WATCH ME AT IT...
COUGH
COUGH

UGH
GASP!
GACK!
COUGH
..!
COUGHHH
COUGHHHH!
!
HUUH

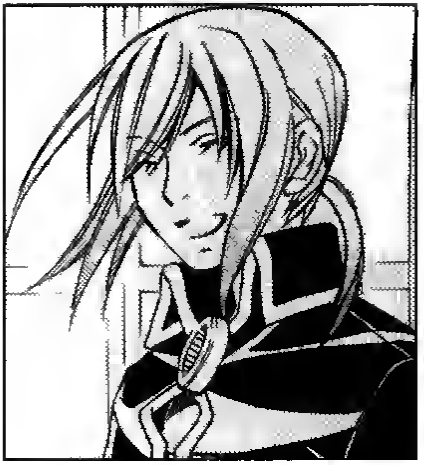
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR LEG?
A LITTLE QUARREL BETWEEN PARENT AND CHILD ...
IT'S NOTHING. JUST GIVE IT SOME TIME, IT'S GONNA GROW BACK.
GROW BACK?
MORE IMPORT-ANTLY, WE HAVE A JOB TO DO.
!?
.....
FOLLOWING ORDERS EVEN IF THEY DISAGREE. COMMITTING CRIME UPON CRIME.

I'LL REACH MY LIMIT SOON ENOUGH.
UNABLE TO FLEE, UNABLE TO DIE UNDER THEIR OWN TERMS.
I MAY HAVE SAID THAT...
KILL ME PLEASE.
I WANNA ESCAPE FROM THIS VICIOUS CIRCLE
IF THERE'S ANY WAY I CAN BE SAVED, I WANT IT.
BUT I DON'T REALLY WANNA DIE
I'M PLACING ALL MY HOPES INTO YOU
I'LL HELP YOU!

LAKSHRI... PLEASE HELP ME...
THE VILLAGE, EH? THERE IT WAS...
THANK YOU FOR LEADING ME HERE
AAAH, I SEE. A BARRIER SMALL WONDER I HAD SO MUCH TROUBLE LOCATING IT

THAT'D BE THE BARRIER, I TAKE IT?
BUT WE'RE FINE THANKS TO THE DEFENSE MECHANISM RENE CREATED FOR US
THE VILLAGE GETS ATTACKED BY MONSTERS A LOT
YES. PEOPLE CAN GET IN, BUT MONSTERS CAN'T.
EH?!
IS THAT SO.
SO ALL THOSE PEOPLE MUST HAVE GROWN FOOLISH WITH PEACE
UH...
YOU'RE A MONSTER ?!
トオン

NOT QUITE.
UGH...
I AM THE DEMON LORD.



I WAS ALWAYS THERE INSIDE OF HER.
CONFINED IN A DARK AND NARROW CELL.
LET ME OUT!
THIS ISN'T MY PLACE
CHANCES ARE THIS ISN'T WHAT IT REALLY WAS LIKE
BUT THIS IS HOW I REMEMBER IT
THIS ISN'T MY WORLD!
PLEASE! I WANT TO BE FREE...
!?

RISE
...I CREATED HER OUT OF MYSELF...
RISE
YOU ARE MY COPY.
...AND A LITTLE BIT OF EARTH

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HEY! HEY! WHAT WAS IT LIKE?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
THE SONG! WHAT DID I SOUND LIKE?!
I FELT LIKE SLEEPING
YOU MEAN IT WAS BORING?!
UHHH-WHHH
RUSTLE
OH WELL IT WASN'T SO BAD, NOW WAS IT ?
GRIN
THOUGH I'M SOMEWHAT UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU WERE EXPECTING SOME PRAISE
COME ON.
HOPEFULLY
WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO TAKE ME TO THE VILLAGE IF I LISTENED TO YOUR SONG?
CAN'T SAY I DIDN'T EXPECT BETTER, BUT A PROMISE IS A PROMISE

MY MUMMY USED TO SING IN THE CITY'S THEATER
SO I WANNA LEAVE THE VILLAGE TO GO THERE TOO, SOMEDAY.
YEAH...
THIS VILLAGE IS FREE FROM MONSTER ATTACKS.
THE FLOWERS ARE PRETTY AND EVERYONE IS SO KIND. I LIKE IT I REALLY DO
WHEREVER PEOPLE LIVE, I CAN'T SEE ANY DIFFERENCE.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SING IN YOUR OWN VILLAGE?
BUT THIS ISN'T MY PLACE...

THE STAGE, COMPLETELY SILENT.
THE AUDIENCE, GAZING.
TRY TO IMAGINE.
THE BEAUTIFUL ECHO OF A SINGING VOICE.
A HURRICANE OF APPLAUSE.
.....
IT'S ALL RIGHT THERE, IN MY HEART.

SOMEDAY, I'LL LEAVE FOR THE CITY, AND SING MY SONGS ON STAGE, LIKE MUMMY USED TO.
YOU'RE JUST CURIOUS ABOUT THE WONDERS OF THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD, AREN'T YOU?
HUMPF
I GET THAT A LOT, FROM DAYDREAMING LITTLE GIRLS LIKE YOU.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
IT'S NOT LIKE THE DAILY LIFE IN MY VILLAGE IS BORING, OR ANY-THING
I REALLY MEAN IT
I CAN'T FIND A GOOD WAY TO PUT IT, BUT THIS ISN'T MY WORLD
HAVE YOU NEVER FELT THE SAME ..?
.....
AH, LOOK THERE WE ARE
CHUCKLE
GO FIGURE
GO FIGURE ..?

I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT THE PAST WAS LIKE...
...BECAUSE MY PRESENT IS JUST SO MUCH FUN...
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ざわ
ざわ
WHAT IS A MONSTER DOING INSIDE OUR VILLAGE? HOW DID IT GET THERE?!
MONSTER ?!

STEP ONE INFILTRATION COMPLETE
ヴン
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DEFENSE MECHANISM ?!
IS IT BROKEN ?!
しゅうん…
NOW THE NEXT STEP
IT'S PARTY TIME
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
WAAAAAAAH!
EEEEEK ..!

AAAAAAAAAH!
WAAAAAAAH!!
COME HAVE FUN WITH ME, EVERYONE.

HAA...
HAA...
WHAT WAS THAT ..?!
NEVER-MIND THAT! WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF THE VILLAGE ..!
WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT..!
!?
AAAAAARGH!!
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY FELL INTO MY TRAP.
AM I TO UNDERSTAND SOME MORE PEOPLE MADE IT OUT?

THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.
WHY DON'T YOU GO HAVE SOME MORE FUN?

A DRAGON ?!
THAT MONSTER JUST PULLED IT OUT OF THE GROUND!
GO, DRAGON!
THESE HUMANS ARE YOURS TO CRUSH AND TRAMPLE AT YOUR LEISURE!

...THE ..!
IF WE FLEE FAST ENOUGH WE SHOULD MANAGE SOMETHING!
THE BEAST'S MOVEMENTS ARE SLOW!!
EVERY-BODY RUN! RUULIN !!
I ALMOST FORGOT!
THIS ISN'T A PARTY IF NOBODY'S DANCING!

UH..?
DID THAT MONSTER JUST...
...SAVE US..?

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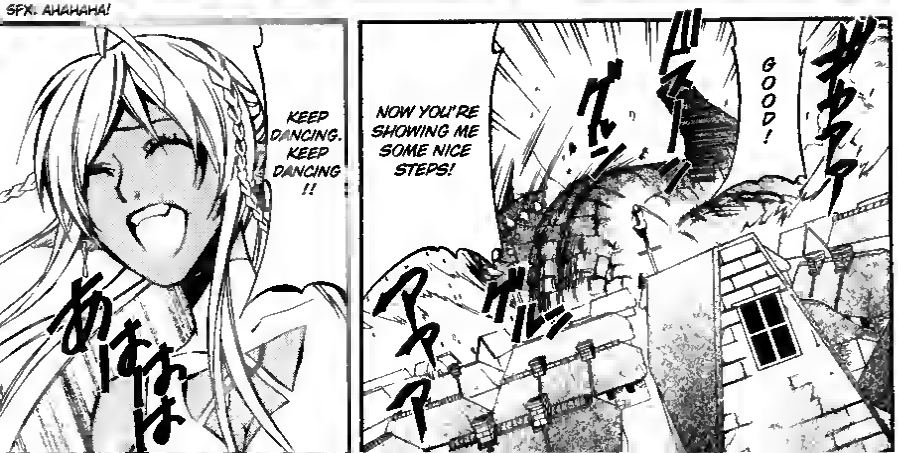
SFX: AHAHAHA!


KEEP DANCING. KEEP DANCING!!
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NOW YOU'RE SHOWING ME SOME NICE STEPS!
GOOD!
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WHAT DO YOU THINK, HUMANS?
HEH
THEY'RE ALL WAY TOO BUSY RUNNING...
GO GET YOURSELVES SQUASHED! ENTERTAIN ME MORE!!
CAN'T HAVE THAT. WAY TOO BORING!
AHAHA HAHA...
.....

WHAT..?
RUN AWAY!!
YOU MONSTROUS FREAK
TREATING EVEN HER ALLY LIKE FILTH.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT ONE?
HEY, STOP IT!
PEOPLE DIE, AND SHE GETS A KICK OUT OF IT...
UH?!
MONSTROUS FREAK, EH...?
NOT QUITE.

HM? WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD.
IF YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING MORE TO SAY, GO AHEAD. I WON'T STOP YOU
UH?
TWITCH
TWITCH
I CAN'T HEAR YOU.
I AM THE DEMON LORD.
AAH! I GET IT.

SFX HAHA HAHA AHAHA!

!
TOO BAD. TRY AIMING BETTER NEXT TIME... HMM?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
.....
OH MY. YOU'RE POSITIVELY SHAKING.
FIRE THE NEXT ROUND QUICKLY, OR I WON'T WASTE ANY TIME KILLING YOU.

!?
TILT
GUN-POWDER ?!
BFWOSH
TSK

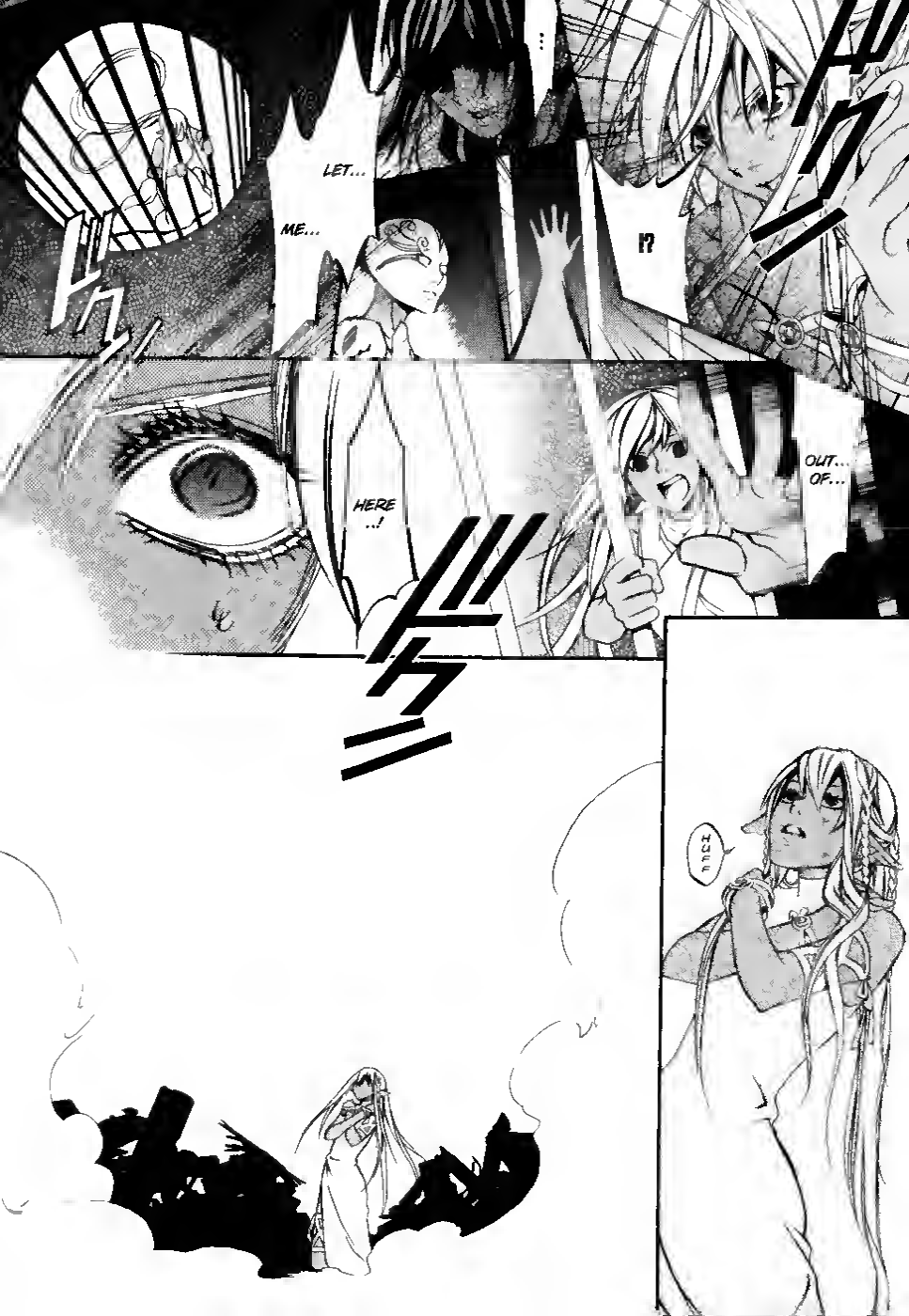
WE DEFEATED THE DEMON LOOOOORD !!!
HURRAY! THE DRAGON'S BURNING!!
AND THE DEMON LORD GOT CAUGHT IN THE BLAST!!

HEW HEW...
HEW HEW...
THAT WAS... AMUSING.
YOU SERIOUSLY THOUGHT THAT LITTLE EXPLOSION WOULD BE ENOUGH TO GET THE BEST OF ME? AMUSING INDEED.

SHE.. SHE SURVIVED THE FLAMES...?!
HERE'S YOUR REWARD FOR KEEPING ME ENTERTAINED!
HOPE YOU LIKE IT!

AHAHAHA!
HAHAHA...
SO MUCH FUN...
SO MUCH SO MUCH FUN
THE BEST FUN EVER..!!!
MORE GRIEF..!
MORE CRIES..!!!

AS LONG AS I HAVE THESE, I SHALL CONTROL EVERY-THING.
I'LL BE FREE.
MORE FEAR ..!!!
THIS WORLD
IS A BRIMMING WELL OF PLEASURE ...!!!


LET...
ME...
!?
OUT...
OF...
HERE
..!
HUH

...IF I FOOL AROUND TOO MUCH...
I'LL GET AN EARFUL FROM KAGAMI...
...HEH
I HATE TO LEAVE YOU GUYS, BUT EVERYTHING MUST COME TO AN END
WE ALL HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME, TOO
TILL WE MEET AGAIN...
パチッ

...JUST KIDDING.
YOU GUYS WON'T BE THERE TO SEE IT.

MUMMY...
ズル...
UH? STRANGE.
I WAS PRETTY SURE I'D KILLED YOU.
I SEE NOT HIGH ENOUGH, EH?
SILLY ME.
AND IF YOU GET OUT OF HERE, YOU'RE GONNA GET BLOWN TO BITS.
.....
AH.

HAVE YOU NEVER FELT THE SAME ...?
THIS ISN'T MY WORLD.
AUM MY
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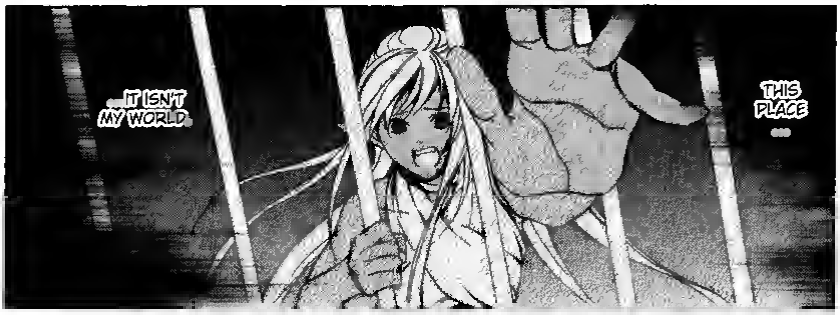
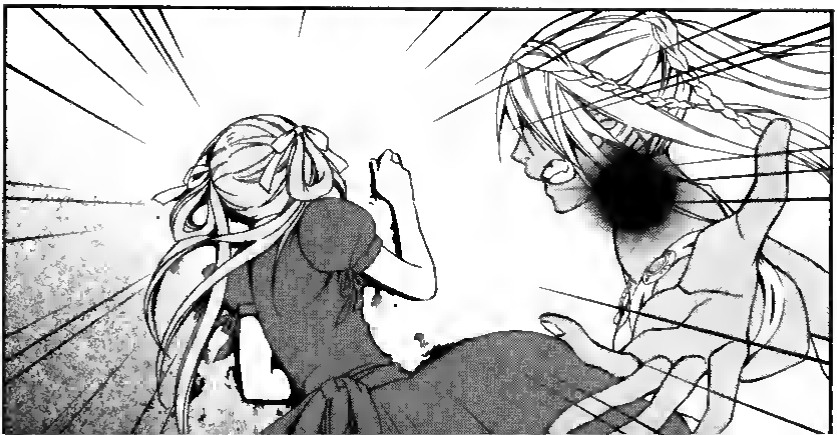

...IT ISN'T MY WORLD.
THIS PLACE ...



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I WAS TOLD
TO OBLITERATE THIS VILLAGE AND ITS INHABITANTS
YOU NO LONGER LIVE HERE.

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DAMN IT…
DAMN IT!
DAMN IT!
DAMN IT!!

I GET TO HAVE SOME FUN AT LONG LAST
THE BEST TIME I EVER HAD.
I OUGHT TO BE FREE OF HER.
BUT THE IMAGE OF HER JUST KEEPS GETTING IN MY WAY.
AM I TO UNDERSTAND I WON'T SEE THE END OF IT UNTIL I TAKE HER LIFE?

IF IT MUST COME TO THIS...
...I SHALL FULLY CLAIM MY FREEDOM.

YUMM
BY TAKING THE HEAD OF THE ORIGINAL

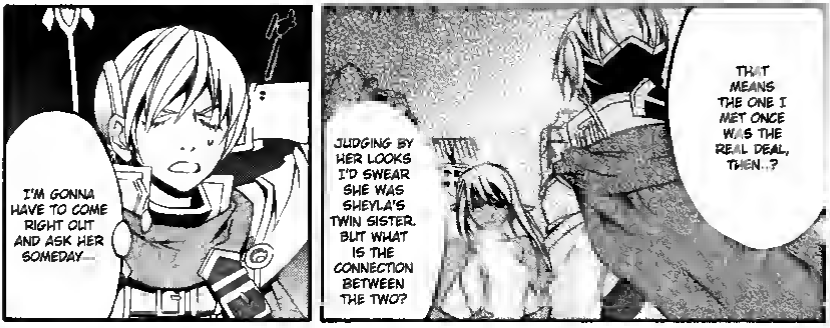
THE LADY OVER THERE IS WITH YOU, IS SHE NOT?
OM NOM NOM
AHEM
.....

DEAR CUSTOMER. IF YOU'D BE SO KIND...
UH..? BUT I HAVEN'T BOUGHT ANYTHING...

YUMMY
.....
NOM NOM
HEY! SHEYLA, WHO TOLD YOU YOU COULD..!
AT LEAST ASK ME BEFORE YOU START EATING EVERYTHING!!
COME ON LET ME SEE SOME MONEY...
WHY, YOU..!
HERO
LAST BUT NOT LEAST MY FAVORITE PART...
THANK YOU.
HUFF
PUFF
PUFF
KACHING
AAAH, WOMEN DAMN...
AAAAAH
BRRRR
BRRRR
BRRRR
HUM DELICIOUS
MUNCH
MUNCH
IT'S YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR EATING WITHOUT ASKING FOR PERMISSION

STOOOP EEEYYYD !!!
YOU HAD TO TAKE THIS OF ALL THINGS!!
ANOTHER VILLAGE HAS BEEN DESTROYED
SHEYLA-CHAN IF YOU TRAMPLE HIM ANY MORE HE'LL DIE BEFORE HE GETS THE CHANCE TO HAVE AN OFFSPRING
YOU WILL FACE ETERNAL HELL, FOR THIS!!
A CRIME YOU HEAR ME!!
BASH
IT'S A CRIME!
BASH
I HEAR A VILLAGE HAS BEEN DESTROYED
ALL OF IT PERPETRATED SINGLE-HANDEDLY BY A MONSTER STYLING ITSELF THE DEMON LORD
AND APPARENTLY THERE'S ONLY ONE SURVIVOR
!?
THAT MEANS THIS RENE GUY WAS ALL TALK, DOESN'T IT?
YEAH, THE ONE CREATED BY RENE, THE GENIUS?
WASN'T THAT VILLAGE EXPERIMENTING A DEFENSE MECHANISM?

TOWNS AND VILLAGES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED INCREASINGLY FAST, LATELY.
I'M AFRAID THE SAME FATE MIGHT BEFALL OUR VILLAGE TOO
SHEYLA'S BEEN WITH US ALL THE TIME
IT CAN'T BE HER.
...MAOU...


I'M GONNA HAVE TO COME RIGHT OUT AND ASK HER SOMEDAY...
JUDGING BY HER LOOKS I'D SWEAR SHE WAS SHEYLA'S TWIN SISTER. BUT WHAT IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO?
THAT MEANS THE ONE I MET ONCE WAS THE REAL DEAL, THEN..?

...BUT WHEN IS THIS "SOMEDAY", EXACTLY..?

I'VE BEEN PUTTING OFF THAT QUESTION FOREVER
I'LL ASK HER NOW
ドクン!
NO MORE TIME FOR PROCRASTINATION
IS THERE?
ドクン!
HERO
WE'LL DEFEAT THE DEMON LORD... WE MUST.
SMILE
UH...?
SU... SURE!
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MAOU
OR YOU WOULDN'T BE TALKING LIKE THAT. RIGHT? RIGHT?
WOULD YOU, SHEYLA?

HERO...
IF YOU EVER LEARNED THE TRUTH YOU'D NEVER FORGIVE ME...
I MADE HER THAT WAY SHE'S BEEN KILLING PEOPLE BY THE DOZEN WHILE I WAS TRAVELING WITH YOU.
AND SHE'LL PROBABLY KILL MORE.
I CAN'T ALLOW HER TO CONTINUE.
NOT ANYMORE.
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND.
I SHALL PUT AN END TO MY TRIP WITH THE HERO AND GO DESTROY THE COPY.

FAREWELL. I GUESS WE SHALL NEVER MEET AGAIN.
SHEYLA, WHAT'S WRONG?!
...UH...
MUST BE BECAUSE YOU ATE SHEYLA-CHAN'S PORTION, EXA-SAMA !!
THAT'S IT?! BUT THIS IS NOTHING WORTH CRYING ABOUT! OLD MAN! ANOTHER CAKE!!
RIGHT ON!
SHIVER

THERE... DON'T CRY
.....
BUT..
I'LL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN...
UGH
BRRR BRRR BRR BRRRRR
SHEYLA-CHAN, YOU CAN HAVE MINE TOO!
TEN MORE!!
I AIN'T GOT THAT MANY
MY HEAD UNDERSTANDS ...
...BUT MY HEART WON'T HEAR IT.
ドクン
ドクン!!

WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
SIGH...
.....

KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN
!
I'M ESU.
AAH...
I GET TO SEE SOMEONE DIFFERENT EVERY TIME
I HOPE YOU'RE FEELING COMFORTABLE HERE IN OUR VILLAGE. HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO THE PLACE YET?
I LIKE IT. IT'S QUIET, AND ALL WHENEVER I NEED SOMETHING, SOMEONE TAKES CARE OF IT FOR ME RIGHT AWAY.
UMM. THERE'S ONE THING I WANTED TO ASK, THOUGH...

WHY ARE THERE ONLY FEMALES IN THIS VILLAGE?
TO MAKE IT EASIER TO SPOT ANY INTRUDERS.
YOU'RE HERE TO CARRY OUT THE LORD'S ORDERS.
WE WOULDN'T WANT TO GET YOU KILLED BY MONSTERS, BRIGANDS OR ANYTHING OF THE SORT. SUCH NEGLIGENCE WOULD BE UNWELCOME.
YEAH..
I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND, BUT YEAH...
..SO?
DID IT WORK OUT?
A GREAT SUCCESS.
GRIN
THE LORD WAS VERY PLEASED.

THE LORD..?!
PLEASED..?!
I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR NOT GIVING YOU ANY TIME TO RELAX.
BUT LET'S BEGIN MASS PRODUCTION IMMEDIATELY.
WE SHALL BE COUNTING ON YOUR GUIDANCE.
YES! OF COURSE.
パタン!
YOU HAVE A SHARP MIND, ON TOP OF WHICH YOU'RE SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON. IT IS A PLEASURE FOR US TO WORK WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
ガイ
WE'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP YOU SHOULD YOU NEED ANYTHING. JUST LET US KNOW.
.....
ゴソ

WE WIPED OUT AN ENTIRE VILLAGE JUST TO MANU-FACTURE THIS
WE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF HUMANS GATHERED UNDER OUR CONTROL THANKS TO THAT MEDICINE.
ALTHOUGH SINCE WE MADE SOLDIERS OUT OF THE MALES BECAUSE WE NEEDED THEM FOR THEIR STRENGTH, ONLY THE FEMALES REMAIN.
AND NOW FINALLY, THIS DEVICE IS COMPLETE.
SOON...
...WE WILL EXTERMINATE THE HUMAN RACE...

……
……
RENE, MY BROTHER I DID IT…
THE LORD IS PLEASED WITH ME…

I CREATED A DEVICE THAT INCAPACITATES YOUR DEFENSE MECHANISM!
I HAVE SURPASSED YOU, MY OLDER BROTHER!
GAHAHA HAHAHA!!

THAT'S RIGHT.
I'M THE GENIUS. ME.

FORGET ABOUT THAT WORTHLESS PICTURE.
I WILL SQUASH YOU FLAT...
...AND STICK YOU INTO THE FRAME SO I CAN ADMIRE THAT INSTEAD...

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HAA
HAA
!!?
A DEAD END...
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ガラ…
NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN!!

YOU'RE WRONG! I'M NOT THE DEMON LORD!!
STARE
.....
IT'S NOT LIKE I EXPECTED MY WORDS TO GET THROUGH... BUT HOW DID THEY FIND OUT WHO I WAS?
ONLY MY EARS WOULD GIVE IT AWAY THAT I'M A MONSTER, AND THEY'RE WELL-HIDDEN...
I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON...
...BUT LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE...
DEMON LORD ...!!

DO YOU THINK WE FORGOT WHAT HAPPENED JUST A FEW DAYS AGO?!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY VILLAGE ..?!
I SURVIVED. BUT NOW MY VOICE IS RUINED!
!?
SINGING IN THE CITY THEATER WAS MY DREAM!
BUT I CAN'T ANY-MORE ...
EVEN IF YOU DO FORGET, I WON'T!
...!?
TH... THAT WASN'T ME
DID YOU THINK CHANGING YOUR HAIR AND SKIN COLOR WOULD BE ENOUGH?!
はっ
ANOTHER VILLAGE HAS BEEN DESTROYED

BUT HER CREATOR IS NO ONE ELSE BUT ME.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HER...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH PAIN I'VE BEEN THROUGH BY YOUR FAULT..?
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU...
SO HER CURRENT TROUBLES ARE ACTUALLY MY FAULT.

POWER FOR DESTRUCTION..
ALL I HAVE IS POWER..
I DID THIS TO HER...
HARMING OTHERS IS UNBEARABLY PAINFUL..
HERO.. YOU WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG...

YEAH. IT'D BE SO MUCH BETTER TO JUST FLEE FROM IT ALL.
EXA-SAMA! WE HAVE A PROBLEM!
HUH..? WHERE DID SHEYLA GO? DIDN'T I JUST TELL HER TO WAIT FOR ME HERE..?

THE TOWNSPEOPLE FOUND OUT SHEYLA-CHAN WAS A MONSTER, AND NOW THEY'RE CHASING HER!
WHAT..?!
AAAH, EXA ANGELICA. HERE WE COME WE CATCH UP TO YOU AT LAST.
HELLO!
UH..? WHERE'S SHEYLA-CHAN AT..?

UH...
.....
MY BROTHER ART FOUND YOU AFTER YOU FELL OFF A CLIFF.
THAT SO, JERRY?
ART! ART! SHE'S WAKING UP!
YOU FELL FROM SO HIGH, YET SOMEHOW DIDN'T BREAK A BONE QUITE THE MIRACLE, IF YOU ASK ME.
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED? YOU GOT CARELESS?

ART! DON'T BE SO HARSH WITH HER!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU OWE US AN EXPLANATION FOR SAVING YOUR BUM?
.....
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GONNA LET YOU STAY HERE FOREVER, YOU KNOW.
CAN IT... SO? WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?
ARE YOU STILL HALF ASLEEP OR WHAT? ANSWER ME.
ART!
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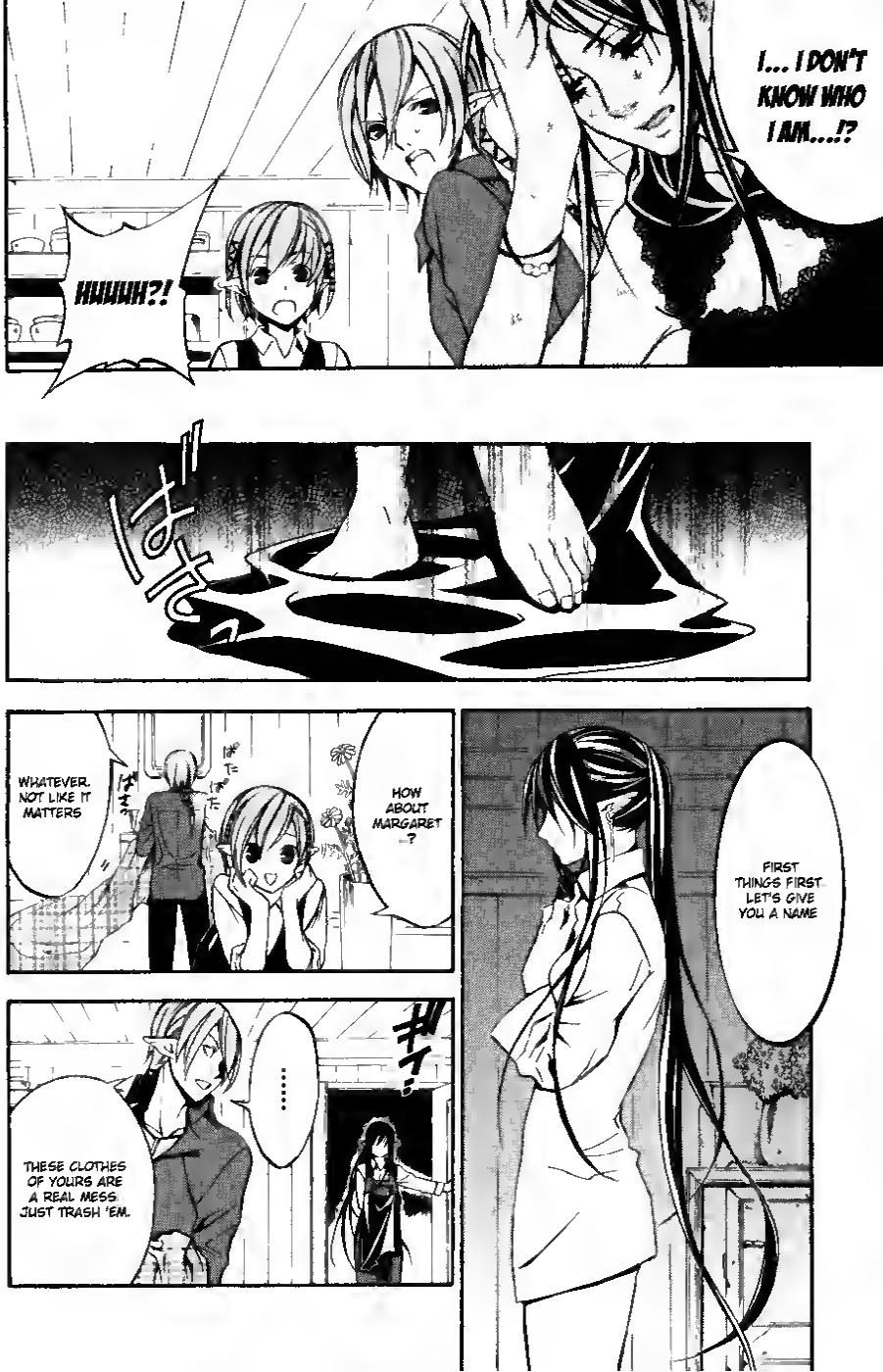
I... I DON'T KNOW WHO I AM...!?
HUUUH?!
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HOW ABOUT MARGARET...?
WHATEVER. NOT LIKE IT MATTERS
FIRST THINGS FIRST. LET'S GIVE YOU A NAME
.....
THESE CLOTHES OF YOURS ARE A REAL MESS. JUST TRASH 'EM.

THE VERY FACT THAT YOU STILL LIVE MAKES YOU A BURDEN SO JUST GET TO WORK.
DON'T EXPECT ME TO GO EASY ON YOU JUST BECAUSE OF YOUR AMNESIA

ART, YOU'RE AWESOME!
YOU DID GREAT, RIGHT THERE!
HUFF
PUFF
AWESOME, MY FOOT!
I ENDED UP DOING THE JOB MYSELF.

I TRUST AT LEAST YOU KNOW HOW TO PREPARE A STEW?
HERE YOU GO

BRR
BRR
BRR
.....
AND YOU'RE BLEEDING, TOO
DUDUN
PFEH
PISSED
LET ME SHOW YOU
YOU'RE THE EPITOME OF USE-LESS
OUCH!
JUST LOOK AT JERRY.
ASSIDUOUS
I'M GOING TO TOWN.
SEE YOU LATER, ART!
WELL... I GUESS I CAN LEAVE THE REST TO YOU GUYS.
DEJECTED

I...
.....
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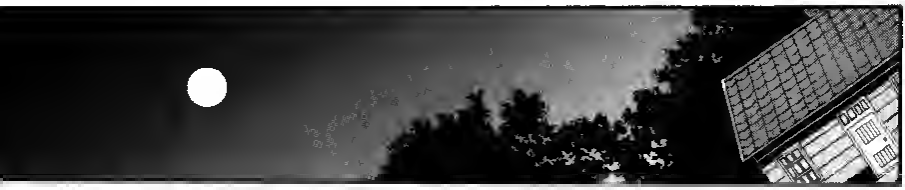
せっせ
.....
OF COURSE YOU ARE.
I'M REALLY NOT GOOD FOR ANYTHING.
EH, MISS MARGARET.
JUST TAKE YOUR TIME OVER IT.
THANK YOU
.....
SURE YOU'RE RIGHT.



CLANK
STEW

...WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
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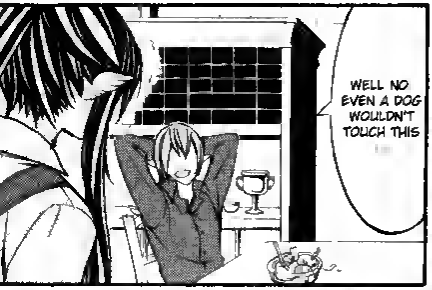
WELL NO EVEN A DOG WOULDN'T TOUCH THIS

WHAT IS THIS, DOG FOOD?

THAT WAS TERRIBLE! SHE TRIED HER BEST!!
WHAT'S WRONG ..?!

HAH!
CUT 'EM SMALLER

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……
FORGET IT.
JERRY, ARE YOU GOING AFTER HER?
SPLOTCH
…I CAN'T EVEN COOK OR CLEAN PROPERLY…

I DON'T EVEN HAVE MY MEMORIES
BUT I'M SURE I USED TO JUST BE AS WORTHLESS.
SIGH
THE MORE I THINK OF IT, THE MORE I REALIZE HOW USELESS I AM.
ARE YOU OKAY...?
THANK GOODNESS I FOUND YOU..!
MISS MARGARET !!
ART CAN SURE BE UNPLEASANT
...BUT HE'S REALLY KIND.
BUT I'M WONDERING WHY ART IS SO HARSH?
YOU'RE A NICE BOY, JERRY ...

HE'S A NO-NONSENSE KIND OF GUY.
AND I RESPECT HIM A LOT.
BUT HE CAN BE SO STRICT...
...SURE, HE COULD STAND TO BE A LITTLE NICER.
ANYWAY, IT'S PRETTY COLD, AROUND HERE. LET'S HEAD BACK...
OKAY..?
OKAY.

UH..?
WHERE DID I COME FROM AGAIN—?
UH..? WELL, I DON'T REMEMBER EITHER.
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO, NOOOW ..?!
SWISH
I WARNED YOU, DIDN'T I?
ART!!
YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF DIRECTION WHATSOEVER
I KNEW YOU'D COME!
YAAAY!
HEH
HOW CONVENIENT ...
.....
HEY, YOU ARE YOU GONNA STAND THERE, SPACING OUT FOREVER ?
ART!
DO YOU THINK THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GONNA GET SOMEBODY TO HELP YOU?

EH ?
...RSH...
WHY ARE YOU SO HARSH..?
.....
BECAUSE I HATE PEOPLE WHO JUST RUN AWAY
DON'T DO IT...

I'LL NEVER RUN AWAY FROM THIS TASK!
I'M GONNA PROTECT HIM NO MATTER WHAT, UNTIL HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO MANAGE ON HIS OWN.
EVEN JERRY'S DOING HIS BEST IN THAT REGARD.
YOU'RE NO GOOD IF YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
NOW YOU KNOW WHY I'M SO HARSH.
BUT SOMEDAY HE'LL BE ON HIS OWN.
TELL ME I'M WRONG...
...NO.

I'M SORRY.
SORRY ALL WE HAVE IS THE STEW
GOING OUT AGAIN MADE ME HUNGRY
TSK
.....
YEAH... IT WAS... GOOD
GAAAH
.....
UGH
I THINK I HEARD YOU WRONG?
SNAP
AH THE STEW NEVER MIND HOW IT LOOKS IT WAS ALMOST EDIBLE
ART!

MAR-GARET!!
YES SIR!
I WANT SECONDS
EH
SURE!!
THERE
HM. ?
カチャ
カチャ
YOUR CLOTHES THESE ARE FOR MEN WE CAN'T HAVE YOU WEARING THEM FOREVER, NOW CAN WE?
I BOUGHT THOSE AT THE HUMAN TOWN NEARBY
キィ…
I'M A GUY, SO MY SELECTION MAY NOT SUIT YOUR TASTES, THOUGH…
AND I'D BE NECK-DEEP IN TROUBLE IF THE TOWNSPEOPLE HAD FOUND OUT THERE WAS A MONSTER AMONG THEM

HUMPH
THANK YOU!
I SCR-EWED UP.
KOF
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
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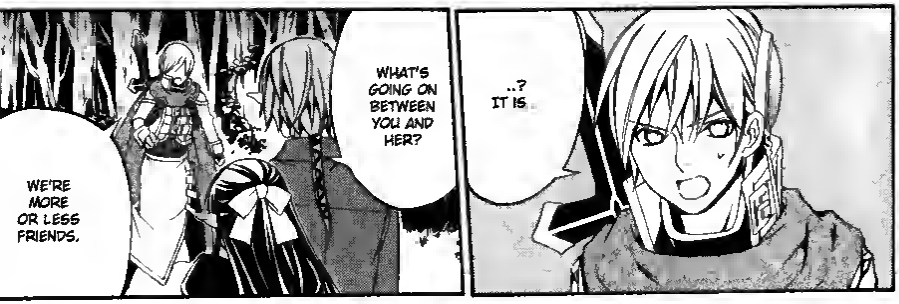
HM...?
HEY, JERRY
SURE
SURE SHE DID
.....
OH-HO SHE'S BECOME PRETTY GOOD
SNAP
SNAP
WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF MARGARET WAS TO STAY WITH US? FOREVER...?
.....
SURE
BUT WHY DO YOU ASK?
SHEYLA !!
WHAT THE ...?!
OW!
BWOOM

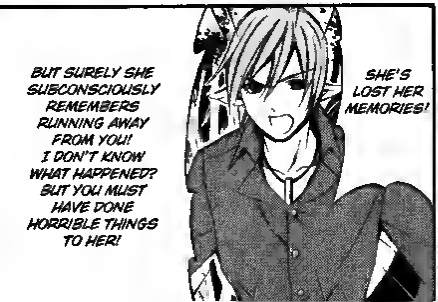
!!?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU..!!
LET GO OF ME!!
TAP TAP TAP

SHEYLA, THE HECK IS WRONG WITH YOU ..?!
THAT'D BE HER NAME, I TAKE IT?


..? IT IS
WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND HER?
WE'RE MORE OR LESS FRIENDS.

SHEYLA-CHAN!?
.....
SHEYLA-CHAN, WHAT HAPPENED ?!

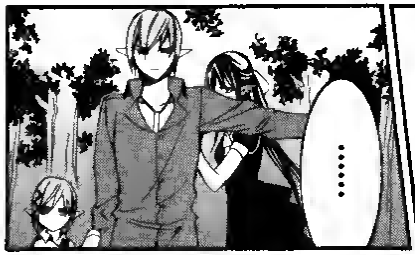
PUHP!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE!


SHE'S LOST HER MEMORIES!
BUT SURELY SHE SUBCONSCIOUSLY REMEMBERS RUNNING AWAY FROM YOU! I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED? BUT YOU MUST HAVE DONE HORRIBLE THINGS TO HER!

AND WHY WOULD SHE BE SO AFRAID OF HER FRIENDS?!

UH..?
BUT..
LET'S GO.

HEY PAL! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT... LISTEN UP WE'RE..
LAKSHRI, WE'RE OFF.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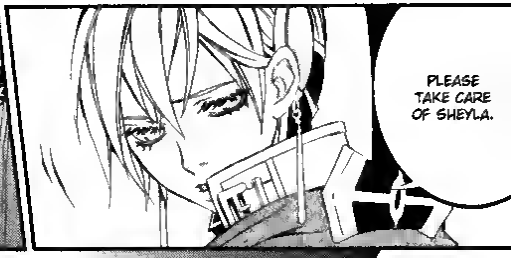
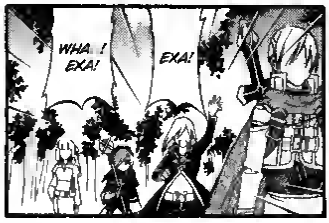

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF SHEYLA.


WHA..! EXA!
EXA!

WE CAN'T DITCH HER NOW, ESPECIALLY NOT WHEN SHE'S LOST HER MEMORIES!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! SHEYLA-CHAN IS ONE OF US!

FAREWELL, SHEYLA.
HEY, EXA! NOT SO FAST!!
WAI..! EXA-SAMA ..!

SHEYLA'S BETTER OFF WITH THEM
THESE MONSTERS DON'T LOOK LIKE A BAD SORT...
BUT COME ON..!!
AND I TRUST YOU DIDN'T FORGET? WE'RE OUT ON A TRIP TO DEFEAT THE DEMON LORD.
.....
SURE, BUT...
IF SHE'S LOST HER MEMORIES, FAIR ENOUGH.
SHE'S A MONSTER. SHE HAD NO BUSINESS TRAVELING WITH US IN THE FIRST PLACE. IT WAS WRONG
.....

SHEYLA.
IF YOU ARE THE DEMON LORD, I'LL HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO KILL YOU.
I DON'T WANNA HAVE TO THINK OF IT. NOT ANYMORE.
.....
I AM BETRAYING EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING I EVER STOOD FOR.
IF YOU REALLY ARE THE DEMON LORD...
EVEN THEN .. I WISH YOU HAPPINESS. EVEN IF THE ENTIRE WORLD MUST TURN AGAINST ME FOR IT.

I COULD FEEL MY HEART RACING...
THAT MAN.. HE SCARED ME..
UH-HUH....
EVERY-THING OKAY?
ドクン!!
ドクン..
HUH
..WHEN HE SET HIS HANDS UPON ME.
TELL ME— SHOULD YOUR MEMORIES NEVER RETURN, WOULD YOU MIND STAYING HERE WITH US FOR A WHILE..?

BROTHER!!
I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU
UH.?
YOU LIVE!
AFTER YOU FELL FROM THAT CLIFF IT WASN'T LIKELY YOU'D SURVIVED! BUT WE LOOKED AROUND JUST IN CASE!!
TURNS OUT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA!
MAOU!!

SAY YOUR PRAYERS ..!!
WE'RE GONNA MAKE SURE TO KILL YOU OFF THIS TIME! PERSONALLY!!
!!?
I'LL PROTECT YOU!!

KILL ALL THE MONSTERS!!
JERRY!!
ART!
HELP ME..!!
!!?

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UUUH
AAAH.
BROTHE...
UH...
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ガた。
ドゲッ!

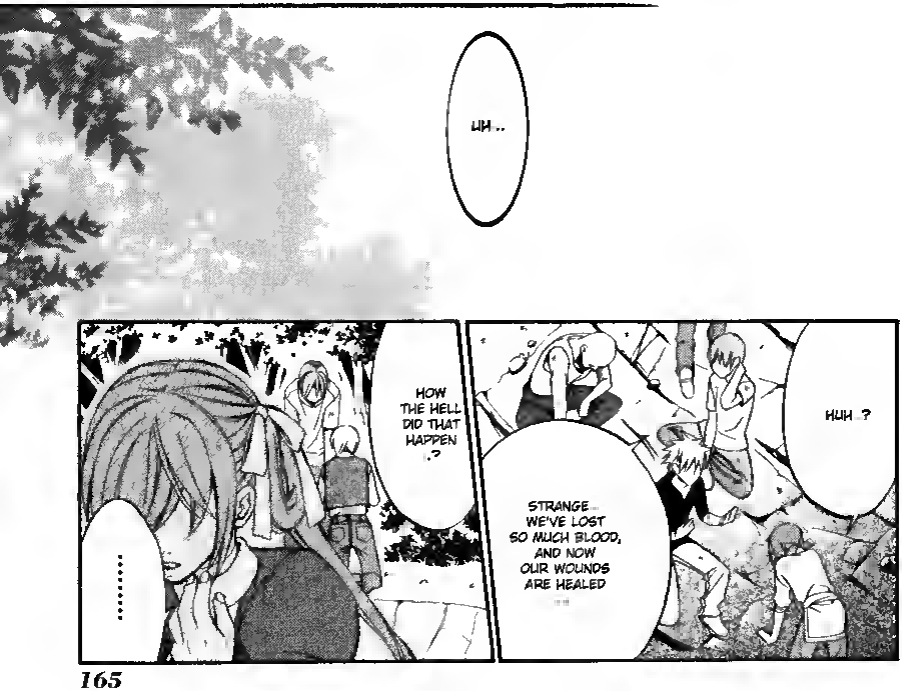
I'LL NEVER...
FOR-GIVE... YOU...
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO WASTE BURNING WITH THOUGHTS OF REVENGE, WHY DON'T YOU SPEND IT THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN DREAM INSTEAD?
UNLESS YOU WISH TO SHARE THE SAME FATE AS THOSE UN-FORTUNATES?

WAAAAAH!!!
AAAAA-WAAAH!!
AH...
UH
AH
AAAAA-AAAAH...
WAAA-AAAH!
HE'LL BE FINE HE'S JUST UNCONS-CIOUS
JERRY.. WHAT ABOUT JERRY..?!
MAR-GARET..?
UH...
COME TO YOUR SENSES?

I'LL GO GET SOME WATER.
!!?
.....
!?
ARE YOU BAILING OUT ON US?
IT'S HIM..!!
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH THE MAN WHO CAME HERE LOOKING FOR YOU, AND NOW YOU'RE GOING BACK TO HIM, THAT'S IT?!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE THE DEMON LORD..!
...IT DOESN'T CHANGE MY FEELINGS FOR...

I MEAN, THIS ISN'T EXACTLY MY IDEA OF ENTERTAINING
EVEN WITH MY MEMORIES GONE, I CAN'T BELIEVE I WASTED MY TIME WITH YOU GUYS...
KILLING PEOPLE OFF NOW THAT'S FUN
YOU SAY YOU'RE GONNA PROTECT ME? ME?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH

REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED!!
I'M THE STRONGEST BEING EVER!!


UH ..
HUH ?
STRANGE... WE'VE LOST SO MUCH BLOOD, AND NOW OUR WOUNDS ARE HEALED ...
HOW THE HELL DID THAT HAPPEN .?
.....

...AHHH
I GOT MY VOICE BACK?!
...WAS THAT REALLY THE DEMON LORD?
MISS MARGARET WAS REALLY A NICE MONSTER.
I'M SURE SHE WAS.
BEATS ME.
WHEN SHE HURT THOSE PEOPLE, SHE DID IT TO PROTECT US.
WHO KNOWS?

THE PLACE FEELS EMPTY, NOW
HMPH. FINE BY ME.
!
ART..!
NOW WE CAN GET BACK TO THE TRANQUILITY OF OUR DAILY LIFE
.....
EXA-SAMA!!
EXA-SAMA! EXA-SAMA!!
HM? UUUH— WHAT IS IT?
YOU'VE BEEN LOST IN YOUR OWN WORLD...
YOU'RE LOOKING KINDA DOWN, TODAY...

UH?! I KINDA SUCK WITH A KNIFE, YOU SEE...
ALRIGHT. LAKSHRI, LEND A HAND!!
WE'VE BOUGHT SOME INGREDIENTS IN TOWN HOW ABOUT A STEW?
AH, UH YEAH
LET'S CAMP HERE FOR THE DAY, THEN.
WHACK WHACK WHACK
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, ROCCI-SAN
TWINK
KNIVES ARE MY SPECIALTY
PUT THAT DOWN, YOU'RE SCARING ME!
BRAWN-FOR-BRAINS
MAYBE I CAN USE MY SWORD
BRAWN-FOR-BRAINS
EXA-SAMA! THIS ISN'T A POTATO
I'LL LET YOU TAKE CARE OF THE POTA-TOES
UH...?
EXA-SAMA
OKAY
ARE YOU GONNA PUT THEM ALL THROUGH THE SAME TREATMENT?
THANKS BUT NO THANKS
WHAT DO YOU THINK? PRETTY NEAT, EH?
WHAT'S WRONG, EXA-SAMA?! EXA-SAMA!!
IT REALLY HURTS, AFTER ALL
LET GO OF ME!!
.....
HEY, EXA-SAMA! HELLOOOO!

GIVE ME THAT, ANGELICA.
UH... SURE. THERE YOU ARE.
HAAAH
THERE WE ARE, AND WE STILL DON'T HAVE ANYONE CAPABLE OF PREPARING SOME INGREDIENTS PROPERLY...
SHEYLA-CHAN..?!
YEAH... THIS IS WHERE I WANT TO BE.
BECAUSE THIS IS MY PLACE...
YOU GOT YOUR MEMORIES BACK?!
WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?!
THAT'S AWESOME, SHEYLA-CHAN WHEN DID YOU BECOME SUCH A GREAT COOK?
THERE.

WHOA!
HA!?!
SOB SOB
I WAS SO WORRIED, SHEYLA-CHAN!!
LOOKS LIKE FUN. CAN I JOIN..?
TROT TROT
SHOO SHOO
STAY AWAY!
DUUUH...
.....

YOU'RE GOING BACK TO HIM BECAUSE YOU LOVE HIM. THAT'S IT?!
.....
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
THE TRUTH IS THAT MY MEMORIES WERE ALREADY BACK BY THE TIME THE HERO SHOWED UP.
BUT I STILL DIDN'T WANT TO GO. I WAS AFRAID.
...I WANTED TO ESCAPE FROM REALITY.
I WANTED TO FEIGN AMNESIA AND LIVE WITH ART AND HIS BROTHER.
AT THE THOUGHT OF IT, I COULD ONLY FEEL ONE THING.
I JUST HAD TO DO SOMETHING.
BUT WHEN THE HUMANS HURT THEM

REJECT
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M THE ONE WHO CREATED THE COPY. THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT.
IT'S RIGHT THERE, INSIDE OF ME. NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY TO STAMP IT OUT, THE PART OF ME THAT REVELS IN DESTRUCTION JUST WON'T GO AWAY.
NOTHING EXCEPT THE POWER TO DESTROY ...
I HAVE NO POWER.

ART.
YOU TAUGHT ME THAT ESCAPING MY PROBLEMS WAS NOT A SOLUTION.
NO MATTER HOW FAR I RUN AWAY, IT WILL NEVER BE FAR ENOUGH.
SO THIS TIME AROUND I'LL TURN THAT POWER AGAINST ALL THAT IS GRIEF AND SORROW.
SO I'LL FACE THEM. AND I'LL FIGHT.

I WILL FIGHT AGAINST THAT OTHER SIDE OF ME...
...THANK YOU, ART...

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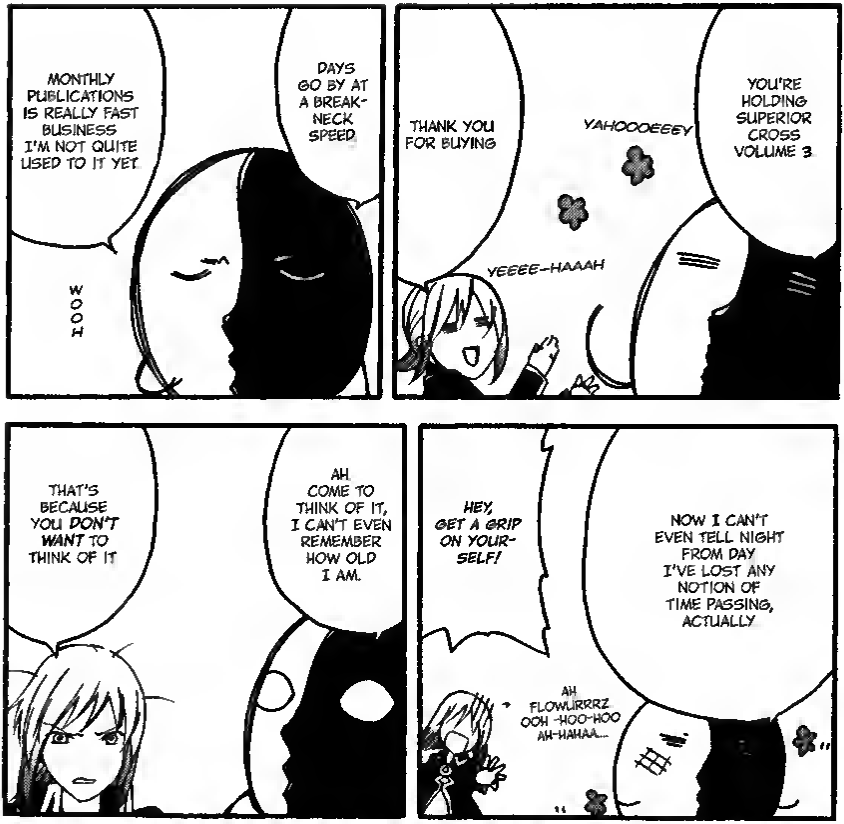

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相模原 暁様
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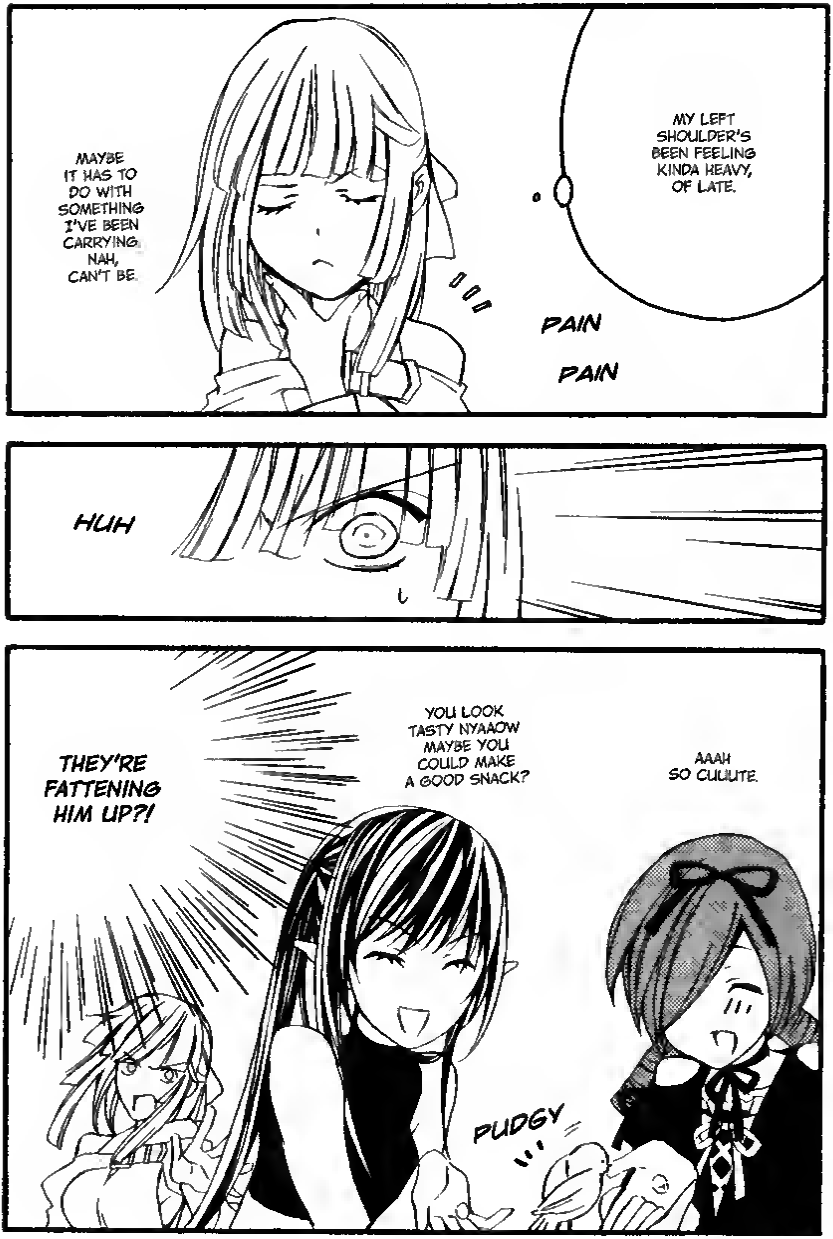
そして 読者の皆様

いつもありがとうございます


MAYBE IT HAS TO DO WITH SOMETHING I'VE BEEN CARRYING. NAH, CAN'T BE.
MY LEFT SHOULDER'S BEEN FEELING KINDA HEAVY, OF LATE.
PAIN
PAIN
HUH
THEY'RE FATTENING HIM UP?!
YOU LOOK TASTY NYAAOW MAYBE YOU COULD MAKE A GOOD SNACK?
AAAH SO CULULTE.
PUDGY

I'VE BEEN FEELING A BIT DUMPY THESE DAYS I'M WONDERING WHY.
HUH
HERO, WHAT DO YOU WANNYAAA HAVE FOR LUNCH TODAY? YOU LOOK PRETTY APPETIZING YOURSELF, LATELY!
SHE... SHE'S FATTENING ME UP..?!

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